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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Frank Beck and Gerhard Sporer
Entitled "DIRECTIONAL HEARING GIVEN BINAURAL HEARING
AID COVERAGE" Claiming Priority From German 102 28 632.9 of
June 26, 2002, Our Case No. P03,0214.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Frank Beck and Gerhard Sporer, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 3 sheets with 4 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 28 632.9 of June 26, 2002 (from which priority is claimed) and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 28 632.9 filed June 26, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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